

JAN-20-2004 TUE 05:48 PM

FAX NO.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JAN 20 2004

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2185

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICIAL

Application No.: 09/648,965
Filed: August 25, 2000
Inventor:
Leslie N. Keller

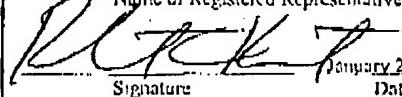
Title: Method and Apparatus for
Reliable Booting Device

Examiner: Chang, Eric
Group/Art Unit: 2185
Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-65300

**** CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE ****
TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306 on the date shown below:

Robert C. Kowert
Name of Registered Representative


Signature
January 20, 2004
Date

RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
OCTOBER 31, 2003

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A response to the Final Action of October 31, 2003 was previously mailed to the United States Patent & Trademark Office on December 31, 2003. Due to a printing error, text on the bottom portion of each page of the response was inadvertently omitted. This paper is a resubmission of the previously submitted response to correct the printing error.